

SUMMARY REPORT TO KENT COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH ON STATUS OF SOLID WASTE PROGRAM

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LICENSED SANITARY LANDFILLS

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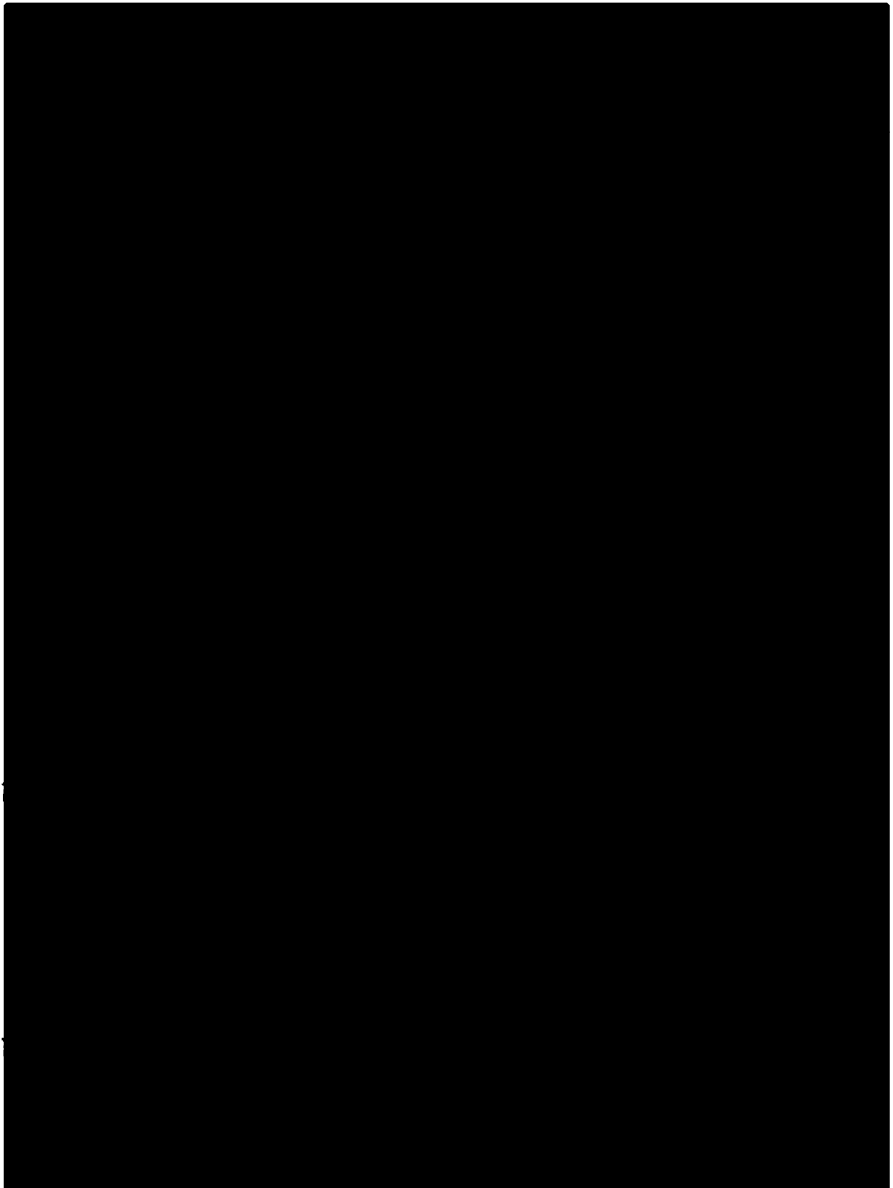


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1. Fenske Landfill - Site visit on June 16, 1977 - Noted that operation complies with public law.
(Open)
2. State Disposal - Site visit on June 20, 1977 - Site closed. Letter written April 25, 1977, to D.N.R.
(Closed) requesting they contact owners to correct leachate and erosion problems. No response from D.N.R. as yet.
3. Sparta Landfill - Site visit on June 9, 1977 - Site was preparing to close.
(Closed)
4. 10 Mile Road, N.E. - D.P.W. - Site visit on June 16, 1977 - Site was preparing to open new cells for
(Open) filling.
5. Kentwood - D.P.W. - Site visit on June 17, 1977 - Leachate and erosion noted along southeast corner.
(Closed) Problems appeared to be lessening. D.N.R. has been notified but has not offered any instructions.

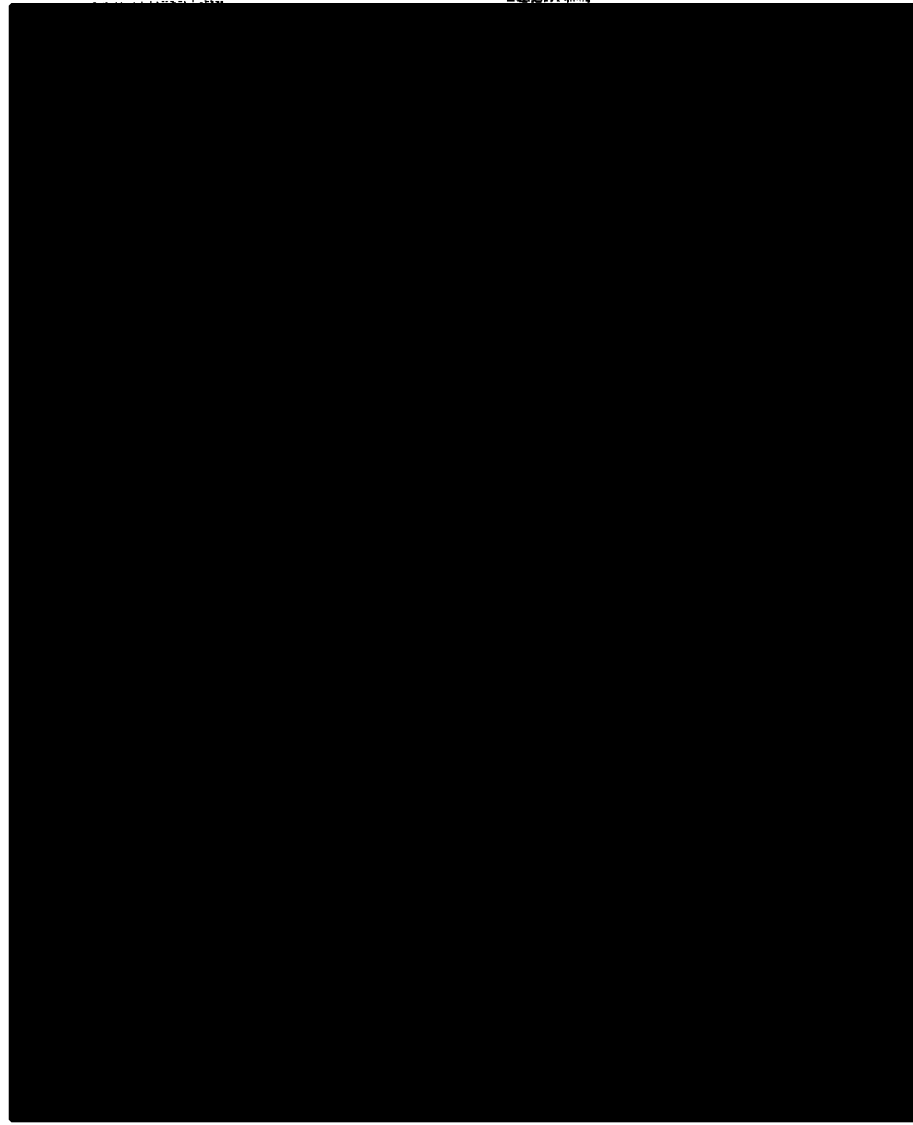
June 24, 1977

UNAUTHORIZED SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL SITES

<u>Location</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>Type of Operation</u>	<u>Current Status</u>
		Industrial wastes, predominantly broken gypsum board and manufacturing wastes.	Fill area is rapidly expanding. D.N.R. has been notified. Disposition is uncertain at this time.
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		Low area adjacent to York Creek, predominantly filled with demolition material.	Letter to owner in May reminding him that only inert material is allowed as fill material.
		1,000-2,000 yards of wooden demolition material plus about 20 automobiles.	Plead guilty in District Court December, 1976. Probation officer in cooperation with advice of Health Department extended time to cover debris. Good progress being made to clean up area.
		Gravel removing operation in extremely rural area.	Dumping of household refuse and logs on both sides of road for about one-quarter mile. Appears the gravel operation is attempting to cover occasionally. Control over dumpings appears very difficult.
		Intermittent wet land. Demolition contractor was attempting to dispose of houses from the Creston Street project.	Letter from this office ordering filling operation to cease. Also, the township wrote a letter ordering contractor to remove all materials dumped.

*Denotes new listing.

RECLAMATION BY FILLING

<u>Location</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>Type of Operation</u>	<u>Current Status</u>
		Considerable filling of a depression by a commercial hauler with predominantly inert materials. Also noted increasing amounts of wood and paper.	June 20, 1977, talked with owner, and reminded him of this obligation to maintain area.
		Reclamation of low, intermittently wet area by private individual.	Considerable filling with inert material.
		City roads.	Illegal dumping of household refuse along the roadsides by individuals. Amount of trash is pretty much unchanged. The area appears to have a pretty much constant level of dumping.
		Filling a roadside depression by City Road and Park Departments.	Inert fill materials not prohibited by Act 87.
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	Filling a roadside depression by private individual.	Inert fill materials not prohibited by Act 87.
	No filling noted.	Dropped from list.
	Recycling operation.	Dropped from list.
	Reclamation of area adjacent to road.	Inert material not prohibited by Act 87.
	Reclamation of inter-mitten wet area.	Considerable amount of brush and trees, and some household refuse noted.
	Filling of low area by City with grass clippings, leaves, concrete and earth.	Some dumpings of household refuse. East Grand Rapids indicated they would restrict access and post no dumping sign.

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